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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yang, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/921,013  
Filed : July 27, 2001  
For : **NOVEL MICROORGANISM  
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EMPLOYING THE  
MICROORGANISM**  
Examiner : Vera Aframova  
Group Art Unit : 1651

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Dear Sir:

Kindly consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002. A two-month extension of time is hereby requested.

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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment and Response in 7 pages.
- 12 sheets of formal drawings.
- Rule 1.132 declaration in 4 pages.
- Appendixes A - F

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- An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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